

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring now to the drawings in which like reference numbers represent corresponding parts throughout:

FIG. 1 illustrates a block diagram of a computing environment, in accordance with certain described aspects of the invention;

FIGs. 2A and 2B illustrates a block diagrams of data structures implemented in a storage control unit and a fibre channel adapter, in accordance with certain described implementations of the invention;

FIG. 3 illustrates a block diagram of communications between two fibre channel adapters, in accordance with certain described implementations of the invention;

FIG. 4 illustrates logic implemented in a primary fibre channel adapter, in accordance with certain described implementations of the invention;

FIG. 5 illustrates logic implemented in a secondary fibre channel adapter, in accordance with certain described implementations of the invention; and

FIG. 6 illustrates a block diagram of a computer architecture in which certain described aspects of the invention are implemented.

Please replace the paragraph 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIGs. 2A and 2B illustrates a block diagrams of data structures implemented in the storage control units 102, 104, 106 and the fibre channel adapters 108a...108q, 110a...110r, 112a...112s in accordance with certain described implementations of the invention.

Please replace the paragraph 38, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Therefore, FIGs. 2A and 2B illustrates embodiments in which a PDISC frame 212 is used to validate the identity of the secondary storage control unit 104.

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to original sheet 2/6 and original sheet 4/6.

In original sheet labeled 2/6 that included FIG. 2, the Examiner indicated that more than one figure was present. In the replacement sheet labeled 2/6, there are two figures: FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B.

In original sheet labeled 4/6 the figure was incorrectly numbered as FIG. 5. In the replacement sheet labeled 4/6 the figure is numbered as FIG. 4.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets.